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SUBJ: HONG KONG REPORT ON "NEW" POLICIES

AT THE DECEMBER 1998 TAIWAN AFFAIRS CONFERENCE

REF: HONG KONG 88887

SUMMARY: A LOCAL CHINESE LANGUAGE JOURNAL HAS REPORTED THAT A NEW SERIES OF POLICIES HAD BEEN ADOPTED IN THE NATIONAL TAIWAN WORK CONFERENCE HELD

IN BEIJING FROM DECEMBER 6 TO 12 TO SERVE AS INTERNAL GUIDANCE ON FUTURE TAIWAN WORK. IN SOME CASES, THEY APPEAR TO REPRESENT A HARDER LINE THAN RECENT PUBLIC STATEMENTS WOULD INDICATE. THE REPORT NOTED THAT BEIJING IS MOBILIZING ALL UNITS ACTIVELY TO WORK TOWARD REUNIFICATION AND GREATLY INCREASING ITS EXPENDITURES ON TAIWAN-RELATED AFFAIRS. END SUMMARY.

- A REPORT CARRIED IN THE LOCAL CHINA-VAICHING MAGAZINE CHENG MING WHENG MING) OF 1/1/91 DESCRIBED THE DECEMBER NATIONAL TAIWAN WORK CONFERENCE AS THE LARGEST TAIWAN WORK CONFERENCE IN THE PAST 41 YEARS. SECRETARY GENERAL JIANG ZEMIN, PRESIDENT OF THE PRO YANG SHANGKUN, STANDING POLITBURO NEMBER GIAO SHI, DEPUTY PREMIER WU XUEGIAN, DIRECTOR OF UNITED FRONT WORK DEPARTMENT DING GUANGEN AND CCP'S CENTRAL MILITARY COMMISSION SECRETARY GENERAL YANG BAIBING ALL PARTICIPATED IN THE MEETING. ABOUT 878 OFFICIALS FROM VARIOUS PROVINCES AND RELATED CENTRAL GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES: COMMISSIONS AND OFFICES ALSO ATTENDED: INCLUDING ABOUT 68 PLA REPRESENTATIVES.

 3. THE REPORT DESCRIBED THE MEETING AS "SECRETIVE,"
- WITH PAINSTAKING EFFORTS TO CONTROL EVERY PIECE OF PAPER, EVEN DURING TEA BREAKS. AFTER ANALYSIS, THE CONFERENCE AFFIRMED SEVERAL "NEW" PRINCIPLES CONCERNING TAIWAN:
- 11. FUTURE WORK SHOULD NOT BE "HOT-HEADED" (YI TOU REI. WHICH IS A SIGN OF WEAKNESS. IN PARTICULAR.
 THERE IS NO NEED TO BE "OVERLY LENIENT" IN GRANTING FAVORABLE TERMS FOR INVESTMENT FROM TAIWAN:
- 2). IN IS NEUEUSURY TO DEVEAU AND TO CONTICUE "REA-ONAMEY" AND "FORLEFULLY" -- AND AT THE SAME TIRE TAILET AUTHORITE APPEASE OR THE PROVIDE SECRET SUPPORT FOR THE TAIWAN INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENT: 3). TATYAN'S "FLEXIBLE DIPLOMACY" MUST BE RESOLUTELY OPPOSED: OUTLOOK WEEKLY SHOULD FOR EXAMPLE PUBLISH

HONG K 88188 88 OF 87 8489182 MORE COMMENTS ON TAIWAN'S POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS; 1) PRIVER TATMAN'S POLICIES AND MEASURES HOSTILE TO "AIN AND CHIN", B"T DIFFEPTNTIATE BETWEEN: A), UDIZATRICIS ALD MASSES FROM TATVAN AUTHORITIES: H. ATMANESE INDEPENDENCE ACT. VISTS FROM THE HINORITY ANONG TAIWAN AUTHORITIES WHO GIVE SECRET SUPPORT TO OR CONNIVE WITH THE INDEPENDENCE HOVENENT; C). "NON-ADVERSARIAL" ENT MEMBERS FROM THE MINORITY WHO STUBBORNLY ADHERE TO ANTI-COMMUNISTISM AND OPPOSE THE SOCIALIST MOTHERLAND: 51. WARMLY WELCOME AND IMPROVE THE ORGANIZATIONAL

RECEPTION CAPABILITIES FOR RETURNING TAIVAN COMPATRIOTS, INCLUDING AT THE PROVINCIAL, PREFECTURAL AND COUNTY LEVELS:

6). DISCLOSE, PREVENT AND STRIKE AGAINST SUBVERSION ORGANIZED BY TAIWAN AUTHORITIES. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE MINISTRY OF STATE SECURITY TOLD THE MEETING THAT TAIVAN INTELLIGENCE HAD INTENSIFIED ITS ACTIVITIES ON THE MAINLAND AND HAD SUCCEEDED IN RECRUITING "NOT A FEY" SPIES EVEN ANONG PARTY, GOVERNMENT AND MILITARY CADRES.

ACCORDING TO THE REPORT, YANG SHANGKUN'S SPEECH URGED ALL TO "DO RESEARCH CA TAIWAN, UNDERSTAND

TAIYAN, FAMILIARIZE (SHUXI) TAIYAN, AND BECOME A SPECIALIST ON TAIWAN WORK." THE LOCALITIES SHOULD ALSO "PAY SPECIAL ATTENTION ON TAIWAN WORK; THE NUMBER ONE BOSS SHOULD LISTEN TO SUCH REPORTS CHUIBAOL MINSELF." ALL PROVINCES, MUNICIPALITIES, AUTOMOROUS REGIONS AND THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF ALL MILITARY REGIONS SHOULD CONVENE TAIWAN WORK CONFERENCES. YANG NIGHLIGHTED THE POLICY OF "TRYING POLITENESS BEFORE FORCE" CXIAN LI HOU BING! AND EMPHASIZED THE HOPE OF PEACEFUL UNIFICATION: "WHO WANTS TO FIGHT?" HE ASKED, UNLESS "FORCED TO" BY

THOSE WHO PROMOTE TAIWAN INDEPENDENCE OR SPLITTISM. YANG FURTHER ANNOUNCED THAT THE PARTY CENTER HAD

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6. AS REPORTED IN THE ARTICLE, THE INFLUENCE OF THE WORLDWIDE POLITICAL DEVELOPMENTS ON REUNIFICATION WAS ALSO A TOPIC OF DISCUSSION. PREHIER LI PENG CRITICIZED "SPLITTIST TENDENCIES" AMONG TAIMAN AUTHORITIES. ON THE QUESTION OF BEFFER LIPERS OF THE OLESTARY GENERAL COLERATE. ^약 당 TOLERATED AT PRESENT BUT THE CENTER WOULD WATCH LATEST DEVELOPMENTS. HOWEVER, THE CONFERENCE

CONCLUDED THAT THE NEXT THREE TO FIVE YEARS WOULD BE CO AN IMPORTANT STAGE IN REUNIFYING CHINA BUT THAT THE DEADLINE WAS THE YEAR 2008.

- SOURCES ALSO TOLD CHENG MING THAT LI PENG HAD APPROVED A 158 PCT INCREASE IN TAIWAN-RELATED ENGENCIALS ELG 1881 MICLODING BERHAPS OF TO US DILS CO MILLION IN TOREIGN EXCHANGE.
- E COMMENT: LHENG MING APTICLES IN THE RECENT PAST HAVE TENDED TOWARD EXAGGERATION AND SENSATIONALISM. BUT THIS REPORT DOES NOT APPEAR TOO FAR-FETCHED. IF ACCURATE, THE TONE OF THE MEETING SEEMS RATHER MORE

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